GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN SUBSIDY ON FERTILIZERS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the subsidy on fertilizers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS(SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) Fertilizer subsidy is the difference between the normative delivered cost of fertilizers and the notified Maximum Retail Price (MRP) at which they are required to be sold to the farmers. The Quantum of fertilizer subsidy depends on the increase in domestic/international prices of fertilizer inputs/finished products.